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Technical Question:

No late submissions accepted - firm

Can letters of support be included – yes

Word, character counts or page limitations – no

Cover sheet for application package missing - posted the afternoon of the t/a session

Will there be another technical assistance session in January to review the scoring tools - unknown

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Application Approach:

Questions about the budgeting design including how a specific grant budget differs from the entire program budget – staff answer can Chuck show the budget template?

Should the applicant declare all programmatic expenses or only those for the funds being applied for – only the funds being applied for, the budget form only needs the request amount line items plus knowledge of last few years of funding

Indirect rate – will the 10% rate be firm or can projects include federally approved indirect rates – going higher than 10% would most likely not be feasible based on funding (historically indirect has been approximately 6-7%)

Cost Per Participant – is this for the overall program cost or just the requested amount – just the request

Concerns with overlapping application submissions with the Community Development Commissions

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Policy & Programming:

If agencies identify past performance of similar programs, will the committee take this into account - yes

If projects haven't received funding from DHS in the past year, would the submission be considered a new or existing project, issue with local dollars that will be going to indirect - staff

For new projects propose performance metrics as best as possible including adding or retaining support staff

Why is the subregional street outreach model being deeply embedded in the NOFA if the program model hasn't been finished – CoC Board has approved the model at least four times, programming details still in development

Will there be another technical assistance session in January to review the scoring tools, there were no clear prompts in the submission format to do so - staff